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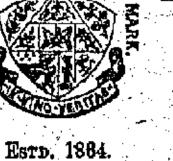
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authorised to Sign the Firm from this date. BARRY WICKING. Hongkong, 28th November, 1896, 2395

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTthe PARTNERSHIP will be PAID. Personal DEBTS contracted by LI PO. Notified by LI PO (and LI

YING (李 菜) of the LEE YEE WO Shop (李義和號仝啓) Dated 12th December, 1896. Intimations.

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DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG,

the year 1896.

Intimations.

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LIMITED.

TN accordance with Section 120 of the

Articles of Association, the General

SHANGHAY BANKING CORPORATION, the same

being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum

on the paid-up Capital of the Office for

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31at

-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT

TITHE First CONCERT of the Season will

DAY, 26th December, at 8 p.m. The

Chair will be taken by Hon, F. H. MAY,

The Subscription for the Current Season has been fixed at \$2, and Members may obtain Tickets on application to the Hon-

Treasurer, Mr R. T. WRIGHT, Houghong

and Seconder to the Honorary Secretary.
WILLIAM S. FROWD, R.N.,

GENTLEMEN desirous of joining will please forward their Names with those of Proposar

Hougkong, December 11, 1836. 2510

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth

Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company

will be held at the Orsion of the Company

No. 9, Prays Central, on THURSDAY, the

81st December, 1896, at Noon, for the

to September 30th, 1896, and for the

election of Directors and Auditors. The

Register of Shares will be CLOSED from

WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, till THURSDAY, the 31st Instant, both days

By order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, December 15, 1896,

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY.

IN compliance with the wishes of SHARE.

in the above Confant will Remain OPEN

till MONDAY Next, 21st lostant, and will

then he CLOSED until THURSDAY, the Slat Instant, both days inslighte, during

which period no Transfer of Charac can be

By order of the Board of Directors;

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JAMES B. DUNCAN,

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H.M. NAVAL YARD.

and Shanghai Bank.

be held at the THEATRE, on BATUK.

Hongkong, December 10, 1896.

General Agente,

CANTON INSURANCE CURIOR, LIMITED.

Instant, both days inclusive.

BHEWAN, TOMES & CO., GENERAL MANAGERS, HONGKONG. . T

TR. ARNOLD FUCHS has THIS

DAY been Authorized to SIGN our NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Agents, with the approval of the Consulting Committees will on the 2nd January, 1897.

ISSUE Interest WARRANTS of 25 per SHARE PAYABLE at the Hongkong And

MR. GEORGE HARRY DANN is

NERSHIP bitherto existing and entered into on the 30th October, 1896, termien the Undersigned LI PO and LI YING, under the style of LEE YEE WO; at 22, New West Street, Victoria, to construct a Catchwater to the West of Tai Tam-Reservoir for the Government of Hongkong, has This Day been DISSOLVED by Mutual Concent, and that the Work will be undertaken and completed by LI YING Alone, to whom all communications, must be addressed and by whom all DEBTS of Notice is further given that the said Li Ying will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any

SUITABLE

purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts WATORES AND FANOY GOODS. PRICES MODERATE.

CRRISTMAS PRESENTS.

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Doors Open at 8.30 p.m. Performance at 9.00 p.m. A late Tram will leave for the Peak 15 minutes after the fall of the Curtain. Tremers can be booked at the THEATRI ROYAL between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., on and after MONDAY, the 14th December. Hongkong, December 10, 1896.

Auctions.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF WINES, Etc.

PUBLIC AUGITON.

THE Undersigned will offer for Sale by Public Auction,

SATURDAY,

the 19th December, 1896, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell with Tripor, 2 French Lenses, Dry Street,-PLATES, PRINTING FRAMES and CHEMICALS, A QUANTITY OF GOOD

WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS comprising :--CHANPAGNES, SPARKLING WHITE BUR-

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The above will be put up in Suitable Catalogues will be issued previous to the

On view from Friday, 18th December. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 12, 1896. PUBLIC AUCTION.

· MHE Undersigned has received instruc-1 tions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY.

the 22nd Dec., 1896, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-AN INVOICE OF JAPANESE CURIOS, FINE ART OBJECTS, IVORY AND WOOD CARVINGS, BY SPECIAL ARTISTS,

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 16, 1896.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

TERMS of SALE :- As Customary.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at hi Auction Rooms, No. 57, Queen's Road Central, at 3 o'clock p.m., on

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if a sufficient number of Englishmen Sub-

From To-day and for Fourteen Days

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Hongkong, December 5, 1896.

Auction, on

St. George's Ball Provisional Committee.

To-day's Advertisements.

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A LARGE QUANTITY OF

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THE Undersigned has received instruc-

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On view from Tuesday, 22nd Dec.

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Hongkong, December 17, 1896.

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(Under Mail Contract.)

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Capt. J. Curnow, will be despatched for the above

Ports TO MORROW, the 18th Instant, at

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FOR SHANGHAL

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Hongkong, December 17, 1896.

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Hon. Secretary,

Former Committees of Sr. George's

Date of Leaving. Vessels. Destination. Kobé and Yekohama. Idzumi Maru (s)...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Dec. 18, at 5 p.m. Kobé and Yokohama. Engeria (s)...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. December 18. London, v. Ports of Call Kalsar-i-Hind (8) P. & O. S. N. Co..... Dec. 31, at noon London, v. Sucz Canal Agamemnon (s).......... Butterfield & Swire... December 22. Manila, via Amoy Sungkiang (8)....... Butterfield & Swire... Dec. 19, daylight Manila...... Esmeralda (s)....... Skewan, Tomes & Co. Dec. 21, at 4 p.m. New York, v. Suez Canai Radley (a)...... Shewan, Tomes & Co. About Dec. 22. NewYork, v. SuezCana! Radnorshire (s)...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Dec. 24, at noon. Siemssen & Co..... End of December. New York, v. Sucz Canal Cassins (8) New York......PenobscotArnhold, Karberg & Co. Quick despatch. S. Francisco, v. Japa. City of Rio de Janeiro (s) Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Dec. 19, at noon. San Francisco.......Matterhorn...... Melchera & Co......Quick despatch. THE Undersigned will Sell, by Public San Francisco....... Sumbawa.................. Skewan, Tomes & Co. Quick despatch. Siemason & Co....... Dec. 19, at 4 p.m. Shanghai......Ohihli (8)Butterfield & Swire. Dec. 18, daylight. Shanghai. Whampon (8)..... Butterfield & Swire. Dec. 18, at 2 p.m. Shanghai and Kobe. ... Marquis Bacquehem(a) Sander & Co...... December 19. S'pore, C'mbo & B'bay Hiroshima Maru (s) ... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Dec. 18, 5 p.m. Singapore and Java. Germania (s). Lants, Wegner & Co., Dec. 19, daylight. S'pore, Penang & C'tta Arratoon Apear (s)..... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Dec. 19, 3 p.m. Swatow, Amoy & Taui Formosa (a)...... Douglas Lagraik & Co. Dec. 18, daylight. Tacoma (Wash.), &c... Victoria (a)............. Dodwell, Uarlill & Co. December 29. Vancouver (B.C.), & Empress of Japan (s). Ushadian P'fic.R, Co. Dec. 23, at noon.

To-day's Advertisements.

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1896.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

Hiroshima Maru,
Capt. G. Shimadzu, will
be despatched for the December 17:-Nanchang, British str., from Canton. Chilli, British str., from Canton. Nanyang, German str., from Canton. Pectan, British steamer, 3,123, Hocken, Batoum Nov. 1, Petroleum.—ARNHOLD, Karberg & Co. Benledi, British steamer, 1,481, R. Farubar, Foothow Dac. 14, General.—Gibb,

LIVINGSTON & Co. Petrarch, German steamer. 1,252, L. Schall, Moji Dec. 12, Coal.—Wieler & Co. Independent, Gorman steamer, 821, S. Ahrenkiel, Kutchinotza Dec. 11, Coal.-WIELER & Co. Saigon December 12, Salt and General.

Hiroshina Maru, Japanese etr., 2,031, F. G. Shimadgu, Maji (Japan) Dec. 12, For MANILA .-General. - NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Taisang, British steamer, 1,508, W. E. Sawer, Shanghai Dec 13, and Swatow 18, For SWATOW & BANGROK,-General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ingraban, Gorman str., 894, J. Diedrichsen, Touron Dec. 14, General, -- William &

Sabina Richmors, German steamer, 508. Sanders, Fouchew Dec. 15, Ballast. ARMHOLD, KARAHRG & Co. Triumph, German steamer, 675, H. L. L. Military Livinow Deer 17, Gapprel, -- Japan DEPARTURES. December 17:-

Payang, for Canton. Meefoo, for Canton. Milla, for Europe, &c. Bellona, for Yokohoma. Namoa, for Swatow.

Progress, for Haiphong. Sparten, British cruiser, for Manila. Whan Tai, Chinese man-of-war, for Spigon Yamaguchi Maru, for Singapore and Co-

Borneo, for Shanghai and Japan Ports. Glingyle, for Singapore and New York, Ancona, for Nagasaki, &c. CLEARED.

Clara, for Heibow. Formosa, for Swatow. Chihli, for Shanghai. Seadai Maru, for Shanghal. Thekla, for Singapore and Hamburg.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Benledi, from Foochow, 15 Chinese. Per China, from Saigon, 343 Chinese. Per Taisang, for Hongkong : from Shanghai, Rev. and Mrs Bondfield and son, Capt. Rolfe, R.N.R.; from Swatow, Mr Haesloop, Mrs Focken, and 132 Chinese, Per Ingraban, from Touron, 2 Europeans and 25 Chinese.

Per Triumph, from Hoihow, 50 Chinese. Per Robilla, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Misses Bolitho and Wauchope; for Odombo, Mr Phillips and Major and Mrs Jackson; for Ismailia Miss A. Goodsell, Mesers H. T. Safford and G. W. Weeks for Brindisi, Dr and Mrs S. I. Darrin, Mr and Mrs Bruck; for London, Mr A. E. Octier, Mrs C. Cottier, Miss A. Erwin, and Mr A. B. Johnson. From Shanghai:

for Brindisi, Mr H. A. I. Macray; for London, Messra Souter, A. Munro, and G. R. Bavry. From Yokohama : for Colombo, H n. J. F. Price. Per Bayern, for Shanghai : from Genoa, IR Colquboun, Busald, C. Edler, and A Kappen, Mr Datring and servant; from Naples, Miss Anna Krause, and Mr D. Hay; from Southampton, Rev. and Mrs Spacham and child, Miss A. L. Cousing, Roy. H. Robertson, Dr R. Wolfendalo, Mesers C. H. Southey and Moffat, Misses Sprague, Stockford, and M. H. Davis, Dr and Mrs Tilsley; from Hongkong, Mr J.

Per Hohenzollern, for Yokohama: from Bremen, Dr Weipert; from Genoa, Messrs H. Lero and H. Bernu; from Colombo, Mr. P. Strebel; from Hongkong, 3 Chinese. From Bremen: for Hiogo, Mr O. Tute-

Per Glengyle, for Singapore, 2 Europeans. TO DEPART.

Per Clara, for Hollow, 12 Chinese. Per Formosa, for Swatow, 150 Chinese. Per Chihli, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese. Per Thekla, for Singapore, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Japanese steamer Hiroshima Maru

reports: N.E'ly moderate breeze, and fine clear weather throughout The British steamer Taisang reports First part, moderate to fresh N.W. and N'ly breeze, and fine; middle, fresh to moderate monsoon, and same weather to Swatow; thence to post, moderate to light nonscon and fine clear weather. The German steamer Sabine Rickmers raports: Fine moderate weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For AMOY & MANILA .--Per (Sungkiang, at 9.30 a.m., on Fri day, the 18th December. For SINGAPORE .-

giPer Benledi. at 11.30 n.m., on Friday, the 18th December. FOR SHANGHAL -Per Whampea, at 1.30 p.m., on Friday,

the 18th December. Per Nanyang, at 3:30 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th December. For AMOY. Per Germania, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

18th December. SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO. Per City of Rio de Janeiro, Registration

at 10 a.m., Letters at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 19th December. (Supplementary mail on board till time of departure, Extra Fee 10 For HAIPHONG .-

Per Hanoi, at 11.30 s.m., on Salurday, the 19th December. China. German steamer, 1,114, P. Voze, For. SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-OUTTA. Per Arratoon Apoar, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th December.

> Per Kemeralda, at 3,30 p.m., on Monday, the 21st December. Per Phranang, at 8.80 a.m., on Tues. day, the 22nd December. For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG KOK-

Per Taishiow, at 6 p.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd Decamber. of Bhanghai, Kobe, Yokohama VIOTORIA, B.O., & TACOMA. Per Victoria, et 11.50 a.m., on Tuesday, the Stat Describer.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight, - Chilli leaves for Shanghal. Daylight .- Formosa leaves for S'tow, &c. 2 p.m.-Whampos leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m.-Hiroshima Maruleaves for Bombay, &c.

Auctions. 2.30 p.m. —Auction of Christmas and New Year Presents, at Mr Paul Brewitt's. Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., closed from this date "31st December, inclusive. Goods per Glenogle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Quotations. Hongkone, December 17, 1896. OPIUM-New Ratna, cash,... 700 ,, cash,... 700 New Benares, cash, 695 cash, 705 New Malwa, credit, 780 Allowance, Taels,... 20/38 Old Malwa, credit,. 790/800 Allowance, Taels,... 0/32 Persian, Oily, cash,. — Allowance, Taels ... --Persian, Paper tied 600/650 Allowance, Tacls, ... 16/48

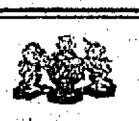
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Hongkong, December 17, 1896. In London— Bank, Wire, 2 On demand, 2 4 months' sight, ... 2/ Gredits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sights, ... 2/2} On Paris— On demand, ... 2.68 Credits, 4 months sight, 2.73 On Berlin-Demand, ... 2.17 On New York— On demand, 514 Credits, 60 days' sight,... ... 53 On Bombay— Wire, ... On demand. On Calcutta—

On demand. On Shanghai— On demand, 71 30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 72 Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)... \$48.60 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 9.25 Silver (per oz.) ...

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F. G. Figg, First Assistant Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 17, 1896.



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BIRTH. At Isadale, Kowloon, on the 16th Dec, the Wife of W. C. Berlow, of Daughter.

On the 17th December, at St. John's Cathedral, Hougkong, by the Rev. R. F. Cobbold, M.A., JAMES TORY, ekdest son of the late T. H. Douglas, Esq., Morningside, Edinburgh, to MARY Louise, third daughter of the Rev. John Macgowan, of Amoy, China. No cards.

On the 7th Dec., at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, by the Venerable Arch-deacon Perham, ARTHUR JAMES SISSON, Solicitor, Singapore, eldest son of William John Sisson, Wrexham, Denbighshire, to GERTRUDE MAY, youngest daughter of the late William Michell, and Mrs Michell of Heatheroft, Brixton, and Helywell, Flint-

Za The publication of this issue commenced at 7.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

Hongkong, thursday, december 17, 1896 Much has been said and written about the treatment of the Fire Brigade men by Superintendent May and by the Magistrate. As to the case itself, a great deal has been brought in that was irrelevant, but of course a counsel possesses the privilege of dragging in anything in defence of his clients which may, in his opinion, better his case. Upon the question of the wrongdoing of the members of the Brigade, the fact as to whether the Superintendent was present at the fire or not, has no bearing whatever. Indeed, the line of defence adopted by the learned Q. C. was, in our opinion, more suited to a jury than to the Magistrate. That the learned Counsel was instructed to attack the Superintendent, we do not for a moment believe. That Captain Hastings, the Magistrate, would have strengthened the caution and reprimand which he gave to the defendants, had he first imposed nominal penal ties on the men, we are decidedly convinced. There can be no possible objection to a Magistrate cautioning and reprimanding persons brough him,-or, even for turning the beach into centre of moral homiletics;-but a de fendant is either right or wrong, and if he is let off with a caution or reprimand (minus a nominal penalty), the question might be raised whether the Magistrate does or does

not denude himself of his right to caution or

From an administrative point of view,

reprimand.

we are of opinion that Mr Superintendent May was unwise to let the case go to the Magistracy. Considering the character of the members of the Fire Brigade, and the special circumstances of the case, anyone looking at the facts would say at once that a small fine and a 'Don't do it again' would have been sufficient to have maintained the discipline of the Brigade. It is well known that the men of the Brigade are the best men of the Police Force, and it is also well-known that; in a climate like Hongkong, the severe discipline of Home forces cannot be successfully applied. We do not for a mo- The Annual Meeting of the supporters of ects of flagellation.

The Secretary of the Punjom, Mining Co. (Limited) advises us that he has received the following telegram from the mine : 'The roads are flooded. The mill standing idle for want of firewood. There has been a loss of three days. The flood is subsiding. Expect to resume operation in the course of a few days.

Tun French Sisters wish to return thanks for the support accorded them at Monday's Bazaar. The sum realised \$1600 was, however, rather below the average of former because, and the deficiency is accounted for by the sparse attendance of gentlemen For the goods remaining on hand, excellent specimena of needlework, do, tickets may containing Aerated Waters, as such Ectiles carrying on a good work in this Colony we Lind Luing Phys Name

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) OTTWARD BOUND !- Benlomond, Nov. 13th; Balmoral, 20th : Senta, 24th : Formosa, Oscar, 27th; Medusa, Prometheus, Sydney, Doc. lat; Frigga, 4th; Glenfarg, Keemun, Natal, Romney, Bengloe, 8th; Tantulus, Glamorganshire, 11th; Manila, Niobe, Bullmouth, Shanghai, Mogul, Ceres, Jone Meinich, Rionen Maru, 15th. Homeward Bound :- Adoun, Java, Nov. 17th; Erato, Kaisow, 20th; Maria Va-

The P. M. s. s. City of Peking, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 1st Dec. The C.-P. R. s. s. Empress of China left Vancouver for Mongkong on the 8th

lerie, Elizabeth Rickmers, 24th; Argyll, 27th; Helen Rickmers, Doc. 1st; Ceylon,

2nd ; Glenshiel, Hertha, 4th : Menelaus,

Philip, 11th.

Oceanien, 8th; Dorothea Rickmers, Port

Steamers Expected. The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Marquis Bacquehem left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of Dec. 12th.

THE O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Myrmidon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of Dec. 13, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 18th Dcc. The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Maragon left Bombay for this port on the 10th Dec.

The s.s. Chunsing, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the evening of 15th Dec., at 6 ie C. M. Co.'s str. Chinggo, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal

on the 22nd Nov., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 10th Dec. The N. G. Ital. steamer Letimbro left Bombay on the 8th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 28th

Latest Advices.

The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Olympia, from Tacoma, has arrived at Yokohama and sails on the 18th Dec. for this port via other Japan ports. he s. s. Monmouthshire, which left hero on the 15th November, arrived in Portland on Dec. 16, and is expected

to leave again on the 22nd Dec. AT a Marine Court held at the Harbour Master's Office to-day—before Commander R. M. Rumsey-Charles Johnson, seaman, was charged at the instance of John Henry Vanstone, master of the British ship Fort Stuart, with wilfully disobeying the lawful demands of the master on the 12th and 15th December. The captain said since the arrival of the ship in the harbour defendant had been twenty-nine days in hospital, and he was discharged from the hospital on the 9th. He came on board that night about five o'clock in the afternoon the worse of liquor. He worked two days, and on the third day said his knee was swollen and he could not work. He was given light work on the main hatchway. He refused to do this, and on Tuesday, when the doctor came on board, he was examined and certified as able for light work. The defendant, however, said he would rather go to gaol than work. Commander Rumsey sent defendant to gaol for ten days, with hard

ment say that Mr May should have passed the Ladies' Benevolent Society was held the fault with which the three Fire Brigade in the City Hall this afternoon, Mr T. men were charged. They were in the Jackson presided. Amongst those present wrong, in the strictest sense; but there were Mrs Master, Mrs. Black, Mrs Hawwere several extenuating circumstatices, kins, Mrs Goodman, Mrs Forbes, Mrs. not the least of which was that their | May, Mrs G. C. Cox, Mrs Ritchie, absonce was an exceptional case; and the Mrs Michaelson, Miss Anderson, Rev. men were of such character and ability R. F. Cobbold, Rev. A. Biff, Capt. G. that would have fully justified a len- | C. Anderson, &c. The Chairman said ient view of the fault-being taken. the Committee of the Society had the It is generally admitted that a police- pleasure to again meet some of its supman's life in this Colony is not a pacu- porters and to give an account of their liarly happy one; and it might perhaps be stewardship during the past year. It was advisable, for reasons of expediency, to very gratifying to find that the funds were hold the reins leniently, instead of applying | in such good order, notwithstanding that a the regulations with the hand of a mar- aum of \$1279 had been disbursed in 1896 tinet. In the interests of the Colony, we as against \$1205 in 1895. Instead of bringtrust that the Captain Superintendent of ing forward a balance of \$852 as on the Police will devise some means of removing last occasion they now brought forward the this impression of undue severity, without bandsome balance of \$1,488.27. The impairing the officiency of the Police Society was indebted to the Ballad Concert Force or of the Fire Brigade. We for \$408, and the amount of subscriptions know full well the interest which Mr and donations was \$280 more than last May takes in his duties, and the zeal year, showing that the public appreciated and conscientious energy he brings the efforts of these good ladies who devoted and the full amount allowed for Packages into their performance. He may not be their time to carry on this very useful inabove taking a hint. The rod may be stitution. The number of cases dealt with suited for the back of the child, or the during the past year was 58 as against 48 in coolie; but it may well be spared, by a 1895, and as he had said the amount diswise discretion, under certain circum- bursed was rather more. He could only stances, when men of experience and hope that these good ladies would continue long and honourable service are the sub. to give their time and attention to the work of the Society. He could assure the public that every application for assistance was carefully looked into, and that the money was never given to worthless cases. He proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. The Rev. A. Hiff seconded, and the meeting passed the accounts. Capt. Anderson made a few remarks commanding the work of the Committee, and on the motion of the Chairman a vote of thanks was given the retiring members of Committee-Mrs Euroon and Mrs Coron. The following Committee was then appointed :-Miss Anderson, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Mastar, Mrs Forces Mrs May, Mrs Richie, Mrs Bell-living, Mrs. Riswkins, Mrs Goodman, Mrs Michaelsen, Mrs Siebs, and Mrs Black. A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminsted the propeedings.

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It is expected Admiral Buller will leave Singapore to-day,

This morning a case of small-pox was discovered on board the steamer Benledi (Capt. Farquhar) which had arrived from Japan via Foochow. The patient -a Chinaman-was working as usual up till the breakfast hour, when he complained of boing ill. The Medical Officer was signalled for, and he pronounced it a case of smallpoxy The patient was removed to the boon fixed to commence on the 4th day of

THE SANITARY BOARD.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was hold this afternoon Hon. F. A. Cooper, Director of Public Works, presided. There were also present -Dr P. B. C. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon; Hon. F. H. May, Captain Superintendent of Police; Dr. F. W. Clark, Medical Officer of Health; Mr N. J. Ede; and Mr H. McCallum, Secretary.

PLAGUE AT FORMOSA. The Acting Consul's report as to the (Directors); Dr Noble, A. G. Stokes, F. of Bulacan in the North. In fact, cases of plague which have taken place up Maitland, J. Hay (Manager), G. H. Potts, till 28th November, shows 107 cases, 59 M. S. Sassoon, F. A. Gomes, R. E. deaths, 37 cases under treatment, and 11 Humphreys, C. L. Gorham, A. Coutts, and

PLAGUE AT BOMBAY. At the request of the Sanitary Board, Government wrote stating the cause of the outbreak was unknown and enclosing a return of the cases of plague, with information that a similar return would be sent disastrous results, as shown in the last rebels in from that region. overy fortnight. - ---

THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE PLAGUE. The following despatch was submitted:-Secretary of State to Governor of Hongkong. Downing Street, No. 222. 23rd October, 1896. Sir,-I have the honour to acknowledge Amoy; \$6,490.98, differences in sterling the receipt of your despatch No. 213 of the drafts; \$9,891.74, differences in stock,

epidemic of bubonic plague. I have read the despatch with interest have been written off the plant, machinery, and satisfaction a copy of the 6th paragraph so far as it relates to the services of are, no doubt in the books at considerably Dr Wilm has been sent to the Foreign Of. over the actual value. It is a great pity fice for communication to the German Am- that shareholders should have been kept in bassador, and it remains for me cordially to the dark with regard to the true state of acknowledge the self-sacrificing efforts of the affairs of the company, during the the two nursing sisters, Miss M'Intosh and past year or two, by what, I think you will inst., a column of 250 native troops de-Miss Ireland, and the good work of Mr | consider are inaccuracies, in the figures Cooper and his colleagues on the Sanitary laid before you at the last meeting. Board, and of Dr Clark, the Medical Officer of Health .- I have etc.,

(Sgd.) J. CHAMBERLAIN. Governor Sir W. Robinson, K.C.M.G., &c., &c., &c. APPOINTMENT OF TWO INSPECTORS OF

of State approving of the proposal respect. 80 as to arrest further loss or to consiing the appointment of two Inspectors of der the question of liquidation. Now, Nuisances, and stating that the Crown gentlemen, I wish to state that I Agents had been authorised to engage two became personally connected with the

THE COST OF THE PLAGUE. the expense incurred by Board in combatting his behalf and on account of a large the plague between the 1st of January and body of shareholders in England. the 30th November, wrote that out of a tota, expenditure of \$42,856, over \$20,000 had been expended in the cleansing and lime. present the true state of the business. I washing of premises. He was of opinion immediately wrote the Directors com- of Manila. The British Consulate necessary, even if they were unfor account, and requesting them to lose no tunate enough to have a similar out. time in having a true statement issued. break, inasmuch as the law now pro. As representing a large number of held in constant readiness to envided for the regular periodical lime-wash-shareholders, I have been afforded on able the wealthy foreign residents to escape ing of tenement dwellings, and this lime-washing necessarily entails a thorough cleansing of such premises. The cost of disinfecting infected houses and the free use of disinfectants generally amounted to thing for the shareholders is to sell close on \$6,000, and of this no less than \$2,872.50 was for chlorinated lime. The is brought to the hammer, as I have there is widespread disloyalty. pay of police and soldiers engaged on house to house visitation, &c., amounted fied, the sharehelders can expect to get THE TYPHOON AND THE SCAVENGING

A petition was submitted by the scaveng- important-The Company is at present ing contractor praying that he might be working at a loss, the turnover of a paid \$391.80, which he had expended for little over \$8,000 per month not belabour in removing leaves and branches ing sufficient to meet the current exof trees blown down by the last typhoon. The President attached a minute, in which ly, the Company is financially at he stated he was personally of opinion that very low ebb, and they have had to a fair and reasonable allowance should be buy articles locally instead of getting them made to the contractor in such exceptional direct from home, thereby losing part of cases, and he was in favour of pay- the profit. Thirdly, the sale of sweet accordance with the Government scale of is large, but not so the sods water, while pay for ordinary coclie labour. The Se. the profit on the former is small as com- along when a launch was observed folcretary wrote that the conditions of the pared with that on the latter. Fourthly, the applicant's contract provided no loophole harbour business forms a large proportion for charges of this kind. If the Board was of the trade of the Company, but one item of opinion that the contractor was really in sold, viz., beer, is disposed of at a trifle need of assistance it might possibly be a over cost in order to secure the sale of wise policy to consider the expediency of drugs, etc., and the loss through bad debte giving it to him. He did not, however, on this part of the trade, is by no means Almost immediately the pinnace was run twenty moves the combatants are playing recommend such a course, as it, in addition infinitesimal. Thave, therefore, to propose into by the launch from behind. The force for position. It may be instructive, as the tendering for contracts.

The application was refused. MORTALITY STATISTICS. The death rate for the week ended 5th December was 21.3 per 1,000 per annum, compared with 26.6 in the corresponding week last year. For the week ended 22nd December the death rate was 22.9, as compared with 28.3 in the corresponding week

WATER AND MILE. The Medical Officer of Health reported that almost the whole of the cowsheds in Kennedy Street and Stone Nullah Lane were unprovided with a suitable supply of good wholesome water. The water which was used for the use of the animals and also for the washing of milk cans was paper last week, that the Company should gathered from a stone nullah or from a small stream which flows down on the east side of the Kennedy Road laundries, both | paper, Mr Maitland? of which received the waste water from Mr Maitland committed the motion to these laundries. The use of such wa- paper, with the addition and that a liquiter for washing milk cans, etc., might at any time give rise to an extensive outbreak of enteric fever. should it happen that the clothing from any such case be washed at one of those laundries. Ho suggested that the Board should insist upon the provision of an ample supply of potable water for every cowshed, before they renew the licences for these premises, for the ensuing year, and should moreover prohibit the use of those atreams for any of the above purposes. He also drew attention to the practice adopted by many Chinese milk. sellers of storing their milk bottles and utennis in a tenement dwelling, which was, in his opinion, calculated to prejudice the public, health. The President in a minute attached agreed with the Medical Officer of Health. He was of opinion each cowshed should have an adequate ampply of water laid on from the mains.

It was resolved that the occupants be in. PATRICE, said the doctor, you're run formed that before their licences can be radewed they must have water laid on their animal food. And Pan departed quite con. of the case was adjourned till to-morrow premises to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health.

W. Rozzwacza & Co., Plane and Minatel presentant? Course of said Par Ci. The London sorrespondent of the Streets

Instrument specialists and expens. Work manage off right structure great and that Tence has awary reason to believe that the plane and Bassers Daddall St. Show our law countries have will seen be an accomplished fact.

THE YOKOHAMA POISONING-CASE.

THE TRIAL OF MRS CAREW. (Special Telegram from Our Own Correspondent.)

Kobe, December 17. The trial of Mrs Carew on a charge of

poisoning her husband with arsenic has January next.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK AND COM-

PANY, LTD. An extraordinary general meeting of Dakin, Cruickshank and Co., Ltd., was held to-day in the Hongkong Hotel for the purpose of considering the advisability of winding up the Company. Mr John Andrew presided. The others present were:-Messra A. Bain and R. A. Gubbay

The Chairman said-This meeting has been called at the requisition of over ton the Colonial Secretary on Nov. 2, wrote to shareholders, representing one-fifth of the forces. It is expected that General Pola the authorities at Bombay for information | Company's capital, to wind up the Comregarding the outbreak of plague, and re- pany in a mutual way. I suppose we will regarding the outbreak of plague, and requested that a return of cases be sent to have to appoint liquidator and everything. General La Chambre has assumed com-Homzkong. In reply, the Secretary to the I shall be glad to hear propositions for the mand of the Spanish forces in the Prowinding up from the meeting. Mr F. Maitland said-Mr Chairman,

we were all much surprised at the report issued for 1895, in which account, besides the loss on the year's working, the following sums, most of which should have appeared in previous accounts, were written off, viz: \$6,311.76 differences in accounts receivable in Hongkong and 1st ultimo, reporting the cossation of the 1894; \$10,101.21, baddebts written off Hongkong debtors. Nothing whatever seems to furnitare, and steam launch, and these 1894 account showed a profit of \$1,186,95, whereas there really existed a large debt balance and had the hareholders not been blinded by the manner in which the figures were laid before them, they would undoubtedly, have taken steps there and then

to look closely into matters with a view A despatch was read from the Secretary either to alter the working of the concern company as Mr Dakin's attorney in March last, and since then I have been in The Secretary in submitting an abstract of | constant communication with him, both on that the books of the Company did not re-

vinced that the only way to save anythe Company as a going concern. If it every reason to believe would be the little or nothing. The reasons for my coming to this conclusion are :- First and most penses of over \$2,600 per month. Secondthe sum claimed if it was in waters, such as ginger ale, lemonade, etc...

in regard to this resolution until instructed nace turned turtle and all the occupants the intelligent boy put respecting the by Mr Dennys.

Mr Maitland—Mr Dennys will be here

advise us as to the proper form, Mr Maitland-I would like to make the pary which might be considered at a brivate meeting, to get the feeling of the shareholders in regard to it. At the moment Mr Dennys arrived, and after having a consultation with him Mr

be wound up voluntarily The Chairman-Would you put that on

dator be appointed to wind it up. The Chairman - Does that belong to the business of the meeting just now? Mr Dennys-I think it may be done, it is part of the winding up of the business. Mr F. A. Gomes seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried. Dr Noblo—I propose that Mr Maitland

be made liquidator for the purpose of winding up the Company and that the fee of the liquidator be \$500 for services rendered. Mr Stokes seconded. The Chairman-Now, I do not think

there is snything more to be done. Mr Maitland-I would like to get the well to have the meeting in private, The shareholders then med in private.

down a bit, that's all. What you need is doctor happened to think of his case, and called on Par in the stable. Well Pat.

THE REBELLION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

SPANISH TROOPS PREPARING TO ATTACK REBELS.

> RAILWAY TRAFFIC SUSPENDED DISAFFECTION AND DESERTION -AMONG NATIVE TROOPS.

SPANISH LADIES IN CAPTIVITY WITH REBELS. THE BRYTISH CONSULATE

GUARDED.

pondent at Spanish Headquarters).

(Special Telegram from Our Own Corres-

Manila, Wednesday, 16th Dec., 11.40 S.m. The rebellion is spreading in the Provinces of Bataan, Batangas, and Pampanga, and in a less degree in the Province of Morong, embracing the Island of Luzon to the South, and in the Province

all the Tagalog Provinces.

The chief interest centres in the Prowince of Cavite, where the rebel stronghold will shortly be attacked by the Spanish Vieja will direct these operations in person. vinces of Batangas and La Laguna, and has started northward in order to clear the

Traffic on the Manila-Dagupan Railway is now entirely suspended in consequence of the operations of the Spanish troops under General Ries around Meycanayan about fifteen kilometres north of Manila, beyond which the dangerous zone begins. Considerable numbers of the people in the Northern Provinces still remain loyal to the Government.

Unfortunately, there is some disaffection amongst the native auxiliaries on the Spanish side, and on Friday last, the 11th serted in Bulacan, and went over to the robels. Frequent executions in the Spanish army, up to the present, have proved ineffectual to stop desertion. Twenty-one men were executed at Cavite, and four in Manila on Monday, the 14th instant, for

attempting to desort. Emilio Aguinaldo, one of the principal leaders of the revolutionary movement. commands the rebels in the Cavite Province. Two Spanish ladies are held prisoners in the rebel stronghold at Imus. The Japanese cruiser Yoshino has arrived from Yokusuka. The British gurkant was a great surprise to me when I heard | Daphne is moored in the readstead commanding the central part of the city such an expenditure should not again be plaining of the long delay in issuing the guarded every night by a party of blue jackets. At many places boats are portunities by the Directors of looking on board the various foreign warships now closely into the figures and working of the Company, with the result that I am conin the Harbour. This precautionary measure is necessary as, at any moment, an outbreak might occur in Manila, where

LAUNCH DISASTER IN THE

HARBOUR.

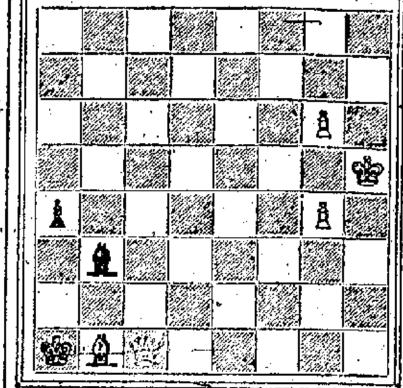
POLICE PINNACE SUNK-LUKONG DROWNED. At an early hour this morning a melan- the Office in the course of Thursday. choly accident took place in the harbour in which a Chinese police constable lost his life. About half past three o'clock the small police pinnace, No. 4, with P.C. Kerr (No. 15) and five Chinese on board, was on Wharf. They were steaming slowly bore down upon the pinnace, and when a short distance behind one of the occup-The Chairman—We have done nothing of the collision was so great that the pin- books say, but there remains the question is the Stanley and Aberdeen passage launch | through so much to learn so little? The Chairman-If he were here he will named the Lin Fat, and had on board salt fish for the fish market. The engineer, proposition in a legal form. I may further foreman, coxewain and P. C. Kerr were all faculty of co-ordination or adaptation of swimmers, but the two deck hands were unable to swim. The swimmers all struck foresight, that very power which if undisout for the launch. Chinese P.C. 394 went to the assistance of Chinese P.C. 400, and the bane of modern life. The chess-player, Maitland said-I beg to propose, in accord. P.C. Kerr, observing the man was unable ance with the notice which appeared in the to swim, also went to his assistance, and brought him to the steam launch. One of wards, he must have gone down with the pinnace. The launch proceeded to the landing stage, and the coxswain was arrested. Information of the affair was lodged at West Point Station, and a telephone message was sent to the Central Station. Captain Superintendent May was early at West Point Station and afterwards went to the Water Police Station at Tsimshataui. P.C. Kerr lost his watch and chain when he was thrown into the water. A search was made to-day for the sunken pinnace. At the Magistracy to-day the waive the customary stakes and play for

apore will from be an accomplished fact

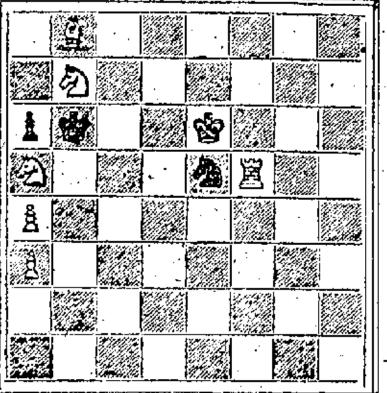
CHESS COLUMN. CONDUCTED BY 'BLACK BISHOP. Communications should be addressed

'CHESS,' CHINA MAIL OFFICE. Original Problems should be accompanied by Solution and Analysis. The Hongkong Chess Club meets every Monday, Thursday, and Friday from four till half past seven p.m. at Thomas's Grill

> Problem No. 21. By W. A. SHINKMAN, Black (3 pieces).



White (5 pieces.) White to play, and mate in three moves. Problem No. 22. (Original for the China Mail.) By A. E DA SILVA. Rtack (3 pieces).



White (7 pieces.)

White to play, and mate in two moves. * * *
Solution to Problem No. 20 by P. F.

Blake.	
1 R-Q B 2. Then if	
1 Kt-K B 6;	2 R-K 2
	$2 R \times Kt$
1 KtK B 7; •	2 B—Q 2 [*
1 Kt-Q Kt 7;	$2 \cdot Q \times Kt$
1 Kt-Q B 6 ch;	2~ m Q imesKt
1 B-R 2; 1 B-R 4;	$2 \mathbf{Q} \times \mathbf{B}$
1 B-R4;	2 B mates
1 B-B4;	
1 B—Q 5;	$2~\mathrm{Q}$ —B sq
1 R-K 4 ch;	$2 \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{R}$
	2 Kt mates
1 R elsewhere;	2 Q mates.
Correct Solutions from	I.A.L., M. Myer,

A. E. da Silva, A. E. da Silva.-Your Problem reached

me too late for acknowledgment last week, but you will see that I publish it above. * * * Hongkong, December 17.

The problem published last week was necessity for granting an extension of time to solvers. The solution to No. 21 will be published next week. It would be a great convenience if solvers would send in their communications earlier than they do. It is almost impossible for me to acknowledge seem able to obtain. on Thursday evening a letter which reaches

The Regatta last week reduced the attendance at the Chess Club considerably, and this week the Giuoco Piano match is not likely to growd the room. This openpatrol duty at West Point, off Jardine's ing will never evoke much enthusiasm. Beautiful and intricate positions characterize the Evans (which Hoffer calls the lowing up behind. The launch still Giuoco Presto), and the Muzio, which will engage the attention of the Club in March, renders a dull game impossible, but ants of the pinuace cried out to her to clear. | the Giucco Piano means that for fifteen or were thrown into the water. The launch Alphabet,—'Is it worth while going

> The use of Chess is that it affords e ciplined causes the fatiguing worry that is in emergency, fearless yet coutious; and turned in all ages and countries, to chess for precisely the recreation he needs. amusement without frivolity, mental re-

freshment without mental degradation. It is a well understood point of Chess tiquette that a spectator shall make no remarks on a game in progress. The Rangoon game played by Bird against the late S. S. Boden, one of the pillers of Simpson's mazters, when pitted against each other, to feeling of the shareholders with regard to cosawain of the Lun Fat was charged with love. A spectator, who had been for negligently navigating his launch and not some time making himself a nuisance by

invited to attend, and the instruction is given by Walbrodt free of charge. This scems an excellent idea, and I doubt not

that there are players in Hongkong who would be glad to pay for efficient tuition in the game. Here is an opportunity for local experts, and an idea for the faddists who are always eager to add some new subject to the curriculum of our schools.

Herè is a short skirmish by Hongkong

players :--Game No. 57. SALVIO GAMBIT. White (T. H. R.) \times Black (T. C.) P-K 4 2. P-KB 4 $\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P}$ 3. Kt--K B 3 P-KKt 4 4. B-B 4 P---Kt 5 5. Kt-K 5 Q-R 5 ch Kt-K R 3 6. K-B sq 7. P-Q 4 P-Q 3 P-B 6 8. Kt—Q 3 9. PxP(a) $\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P}$ 10. Q×P B-R 6 ch Resigns. (a.) Very bad. This should have been 9 B-B4, PxPch; 10 KxP, B-Kt 2;

> Philadelphia boasts of a blind chess-player, a boy named Oscar Bilgram, who recently won the following game at the Franklin Chess Club in a manner that would have been creditable to an expert with all his faculties :-

11 P-B 3, Kt-B 3; 12 B-KKt 3,

Q-K 2; 13 Kt-Q 2, Castles; even game.

Game No. 58. FRENCH DEFENCE. White (Oscar Bilgram). Black (Amateur). 1. P-K 4 2. P—Q 4 Kt—K B 3 3. Kt--Q 2 4. P-K 5 KKt—Q 2 5. P-K B 4 P-Q B 4 Kt-Q B 3 6. P-B3 7. Kt (Q 2)—B 3 Q-Kt 3 8. B—Q 3 (a) B-K 2 9. Kt—K 2 Kt—B sq (b) 10. B-K 3 P--B 5 11. B—Q B 2 Q × Kt P (c) 12. Castles Q—Kt 3 -13. Kt--Kt 3 Řt−Kt 3 14. Kt—Kt 5 $\mathbf{B} \mathbf{\times} \mathbf{Kt}$ 15. PxB $Kt (B 3) \times K P (d)$ 16. R-Kt sq 17. Px Kt 18, B-Q 4 19. Kt—R 5 Q-R4 20. Kt—B 6 ch (e) $P \times Kt$. 21. Kt P×P К--- В ва R-K Kt sq (f) 22. Q-R 5 23. R—B 4 B-R 5 24. $\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{P}$ ch (g) $\mathbf{K} \times \mathbf{Q}$

25. R-R 4 mate. (a) Offering to surrender the QP; but if the offer be accepted, obtaining a powerful attack. (b) Inferior to 9...... Castles, followed oy.....P—B 3.

(c) Instead of making the capture, Black ought to have developed a piece. (d) Obviously overlooking White's re- Oswald, Esq.; A. W. Walkinshaw, Esq. (e) A brilliant and sound sacrifice, which leaves Black without valid defence.

(f) To prevent 23 Q-R 6. (g) 24 R-R 4 would have delayed the Mate one move, thus :--24 R-R 4, Kt-Bsq : $25 \, \mathbf{Q} \times \mathbf{Pch}$, $\mathbf{Kt} \times \mathbf{Q}$; $26 \, \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{Kt}$ Mate.

The following game is taken from the Intercolonial match between Queensland and New South Wales, played on the 9th unfortunately disfigured by a misprint. I November. The combatants met at the repeat it this week, with the error correct- Brisbane C.C. and the Sydney C.C. respeced. Neither of the two given above pre- tively, and the match was conducted by sents any difficulty, and there can be no telegraph. New South Wales won by 5 to 4, with one game drawn. Such a match might well be played between Hongkong and some of the Coast Ports, if the Cable Company would meet the players with such a reduction in rates as the Australiana

Game No. 59. (Played by Telegraph between New South Wales and Queensland.) KING'S BISHOP'S GAMBIT White.

(H. Taylour, N.S.W.)	(M. Raiffe,
1. P-K 4	P-K 4
2. P-K B 4	P×P
3. B—B 4	P-Q4
4. B×P	Kt-KB3
5. Kt-Q B 3	B-Q Kt 5
6. K KtK 2	Kt-QB3
7. B×Kt ch	P×B
	P-Kt 4
	BxKt
	Q-Q 5 ch
	Kt—Kt 5
	P-KR4
·	P-R 5
	Kt - B 3
	Q-K4
	D D o
	R-R3
	PxKt
3.4	Q-KR4
	Q×B
	$\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{P}$
21. P×B	Resigns,

THE FRANCO-SCOTTISH

Many are aware that a Society has recently been formed with two branches in France and Scotland respectively, whose object it is to investigate the history of the old political and literary associations that above all men, should be resourceful bound Scotland and France together for THE CHAASZE CUP; value \$100; second several centuries. From the following paragraph, however, it would appear that the intelligent man, when fretted the relationship is being pushed pretty far, the deck hands was missed when the launch by anxiety, turns naturally, and has for Scotland is about to give a new musical instrument to the French army :--Some little time ago Mr David Glen, the well-known bagpine maker, of Edinburgh, was approached by a London gentleman on the question of supplying the commanding efficer of a French battalion with the Scottish national instrument. As a result of negotiations, and recognising the initial difficulty likely to be encountered by French bandsman in learning to play the bagpipes, Mr Glen deemed it advisable to Gazette tells the following good story of a simply send on a chanter along with a tutor. These duly reached London, and were forwarded to Commandant Dumas, commanding the 19th Battalion of Chasin his day. It was the habit of these two seure a pied, the metropolitan correspendent informing Mr Glen, I hear they can play it, and asking him to for 30 Naw Pranos just arrived; best makers. Bro. P. G. seab of military bagpipes. Also Cabin and Transposing Pianos, guaren. Grimbis. The order was carried out, the instrument teed for the climate. W. Rubinson & Co. being despatched, ribboned as nearly as keeping a proper lookout, whereby he indiscreet remarks, took it into his head to Commander Dunes, it should be explained. The new Archbishop, though not a Societie. collided with the police launch and caused comment upon this. I'm so glad, Mr wrote to Mr Glan that his object in acquire man, has a day and caused wit amending the day and caused wit amending ling one set of happines was to buy several of over the border. A good instance of its Rosenbar December 17, 1804.

Anticaped for the defence. The hearing below the following —At a large dimer party. Ballonning —At a large dimer party.

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Ballonning the following —At a large dimer party. appeared for the defence. The hearing Boden had been gradually coming to form a pipe hand in Unitation of the High- one evaning, a lady who sat next to his landare bands, which I have admired Lordship thought well to give her convergence. The Remain commanding factors a soopers of goodiness. She becat

WEATHER NOTICE. The following notice is issued from the Observatory :--

On the 17th at 11.30 a. The low pressure area has passed to the N. E. part of the Sea of Japan. The barometer has risen in W. Japan and on the E. coast of China, fallen on the S. coast and in the Gulf of Tongking. Forecast :- moderate or fresh E. winds : fine.

FOOTBALL,

KOWLOON F.C. V. A. COMPANY, W.Y.R. The Kowloon F.C. and the A Co. of the West Yorkshire Regiment engaged in a friendly tussle yesterday afternoon on the Happy Valley. The former were strongly represented wanting four of the team who beat the Hongkong Football Club, nevertheless they had the best of the game throughout, and won a pleasant and enjoyable match by 3 goals to nil. No goals were scored during the first period, owing to the finishing work of the forwards being weak, but their play had more sting in it in the second half. Kowloon team: Moore, Honderson, Wilson, Wooley, Gambion, Egan, Gow, Kyles, Jones, Sim son and Brett.

SINGAPORE C. C. v. THE NAVY. Played at Singapore on the 9th inst. Result :- a draw, I goal each. Several of the Centurion cup-tie team played. Lieut. A. L. Cay scored for the Navy. A match was to have been played on the 14th inst. between the Centurion team and Singa-

GUNROOM OF 'CENTURION' v. REST. Played at Singapore (under Rugby rules) on the 7th inst. Won by the Fleet by 4 tries to 3. Cay (3) and Arbuthnot scored for the Fleet; Skelton (2) and Steele scored for the Gunroom. Blount and Lieut. Arbuth not played well for their respective sides.

FOOTBALL AT JOHORE. The Johore Football Club (consisting of natives) is reported to be going strong. They are considered fit for a really good European team.

COLTS v. 12TH CO., R.A. The Hongkong Colts will play the 12th Co., R.A., under Association Rules, tomorrow afternoon at Happy Valley. Kick off at 4.30 p.m. sharp. The following will represent the Colts :- Forwards, R. Henderson, J. A. Logan, J. W. Kew, H. A. Seth, and H. Gidley; Halves, P. Hyndman, J. Yule, and J. M. e. de Carvatho; Bucks, W. A. Stopani and N. Gonsalves ; Goal, R. F. Lammert.

FOOCHOW RACES.

Stewards :- H. Baker, Esq.; Hy. Edgar, Esq.; R. H. W. Fraser, Esq.; Thos. Gittins, Esq.; W. Krohn, Esq.; J. C.

Second-Day.—Wednesday, Dec. 16. By the courtesy of the Joint Telegraph Companies we are embled to give the folowing results:---

THE HONEKONG CCP; value_\$200; for all China ponies; weights as per scale griffins at date of entry allowed 7 lbs.; winners at this meeting 7 lbs, extra; entrauce \$10. One mile and a half.

Niblick I Time, 1 min, 59 secs. THE HARRWAN CUT; presented; value Tis. 100; for all China ponies first raced in Foochow; weights as per scale; winners

10 lbs. extra, previous non-starters 10 lbs. extra ; entrance \$5. Once round, Houpla Leander Time, 1 min. 25 secs. THE COMPRADORES' CUP; presented; value

\$270; first pony to receive \$200, the second pony 250, and the third pony \$20; for subscription griffins; weights as per scale; winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra, of two or more races 10 lbs. extra previous non-starters 7 lbs. extra t forced entry of \$10 each. One mile.

No Can Quick 3 Time, 2 mins. 201 secs. those entered only for the Hacks, and

optional for subscription griffins; weights as per scale. One mile and a quarter. Democrat Cranberry 3 Time, 2 mins. 54 secs.

THIRD DAY .- Thursday, Dec. 17. THE LEDGER CUP; presented; value \$100 for all China ponies, weights as per scale winners at this meeting 10 lbs. extra entrance \$5. Once round and a dis

tanco. Bonbon. Fandango ... Time, 1 min. 37 sees.

griffins : weights as per scale : winners 5 lbs, extra for each race won; entrance \$5. One mile and a half.

pony to receive \$25; for subscription.

Time, 3 mins: 34 sees. THE LADIES' PURSE; presented; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; subscription griffine allowed 10 lbs; winners at this meeting 10 lbs. extrs. riders who

have never won a race allowed 7 lbs.

Time, 2 mins, 24 secs,

entrance \$5. Once round.

boiling point and now he boiled over. It learnes bands, which I have somired in at the filthy lucre I object to his is a discrete of the filthy lucre I object to his is a discrete of the filthy lucre I object to his is a discrete of the filthy lucre I object to his is a discrete of the filthy lucre I object to his is a discrete of his borst I have added. Fray fall in with a long account of how her motivary and the filth sporter of the had second a second a second and the way and the filth sporter of the his sporter of the his second. Denote the little of the second I have not turn be established. We have the private the private of the second I have not turn be established. We have the private of the second I have not turn be established. We have the private of the second I have not turn be established. We have the private of the second I have not turn be established. We have the private of the second I have not turn be established. We have the private of the second I have not turn be established. We have the private of the second I have not turn be established. We have the private of the second I have not turn be established. We have the private of the second I have not turn be established. We have the private of the second I have the private of the private of the second I have the private of the private

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE CHIRA MAIL."]

Lonpon, December 15, 1896. THE UNITED STATES AND THE CUBAN REVOLT.

Much heat and indignation is expressed in the United States by a rumour that the insurgent chief Macco fell through treachery of the Spaniards. The Spaniards repudiate the charge.

THE ITALIAN NAVY.

The preamble of the Italian naval estimates deplores the fact that the strength of the navy has fallen below the level of efficiency as compared to other navies, and demands /a vote of seven million lire for additional shipbuilding.

MORE TROUBLE FOR TURKEY. The Times correspondent at Athens states that an extensive revolutionary movement is projected in Macedonia in the spring, the leaders of which propose to create a diversion by fomenting a revolt in Crete, and adds that large quantities of munitions have already been sent to Crete.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A KNOTTY FOOTBALL POINT. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, 17th Dec. Sir, -- During the progress of the football match on Saturday between the Hongkong F.C. and the Kowloon F.C., the Referee awarded Kowloon a penalty kick against the Club, because the Club's goalkeeper-in the Referee's opinion-took more than two steps while holding the ball. As there seems to be some doubt whether the penalty kick was righfully inflicted in such a circe, I beg to enclose you an extract from a handbook, published this season by the Football Association, for the use of players, and containing comments and explanations of various laws which seem to require them.

It will be seen from this that the awarding of a penalty kick, in the case above set out, was beyond the Referec's powers, and therefore wrong. -Yours faithfully,

HERBERT W. LOOKER. 'Sporting Life,' Sept. 25, 1896. (Extract from a Review of a Handbook, issued for the use of players, by the Football Association.)

Law 12.—The serious offence of intensionally charging an opponent from behind by a player within 12 yards of his own goal-line is now punished by the award of a penalty kick as would be the case for intentionally pushing, holding or tripping

'There are these five offences for which a penalty kick may be given, by intentionally tripping, holding or pushing an opponent, or charging an opponent from behind, or wilfully handling the ball.

'The Referee has now the power to award a penalty kick without any appeal being made to him by the players. The International Board also decided that the player taking the penalty kick must kick the ball forward.

SAD DISASTER AT SINGKEP. THE SULTAN OF LINGGA'S YACHT PLOWN UP, NINE LEN KHALED.

Singapore, Dec. 8. News has reached Singapore this morning of a terrible accident to the Sultan of Lingga (or Dai). Details of the accident through European sources are not yet available, but fron reliable native sources we have full details; and, as there was no European with the vessel when the disaster occurred. it is probable that upon native testimony alone the narrative must rest. The Sultan of Lingga had been to Sing-

kep in his yacht-man-of-war, the natives call it—the Lanjut, and was embarking from Singkep for return journey on Saturday last. The Sultan and his retinue were on board, the vessel being in charge of Capt, Said Hamid, an Arab living at Peningst. The order was apparently given to 'goshead, when a terrific explosion occurred in the engine room, and the Sultan, running to see what had occurred, was badly scalded on the right side by the escaping steam, What the actual nature of the accident was it is difficult to say. The fact that steam was just turned on seems to indicate that it was one of the cylinders, or a steam pipe that gave way, but the force of the explosion. which was sufficient to scatter fragments of THE FOOCHOW STAKES; of \$10 each, with the dismembered machinery about, and \$50 added, divided 70, 20, and 10 per wreck the vessel, leads to the belief, atoutcent, to the first, second, and third by adhered to by native witnesses, that it ponies; a forced entry for all China was the boiler which had exploded. In ponies entered at this meeting, except the confusion that followed the Sultan was carried forward, and when it was found that the vessel was sinking he was put into

a beat and taken ashore, The mortality was greatest among those in the engine room, the first and second engineers, a Malay fireman and a Chinese fireman being killed almost at once, horribly scalded. A son of Capt. Hamid, a boy about twelve years of age, was also among the victims of the disaster, Malays, mambers of the crew or of the Sultan's retinue bringing the death foll up to nine certain. The vessel, which was about 70 tons burthen, was badly damaged and gradually sank, but, as the noise of the explosion had reached the shore, numerous boats had put off and there were no deaths from drown-

The Singkawang has left Riouw with the Resident of that place, for Singkep, Tunku Ali, the Sultan's younger brother, also going to Singkep, which is not far from Dai. There are many tin mines there and it is conjectured that the Sultan was there on business connected with these mines .-Free Press.

LAST night Bro. F. W. Edwards was installed as Worshipful Master of the Perseverance Lodge for the ensuing year, the ceremony of installation being performed by Right Wor. Bro. C. P. Chater, District Grand Master, assisted by the officers of the District Grand Lodge. Wor. Bro. Edwards invested his officers as follows :- I.P.M. Wor. Bro. H. W. Robertson; S.W., Bro. F. F. Kiene J.W., Bro. A. Cumming : Treasurer, Bro. A. H. Bottenheim : Secretary, Wor. Bro. S. J. Hanisch ; S.D., Dro. F. W. Clark ; J.D., Bro. E. L. C. Berger ; D.C., Bro. J. Bregman | Organist, Bro. A. G. Ward | Steward, Bro. P. G. Davice | I.G. Bro. P. G. Anderson | Tylen Brc. J. R.

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Notices to Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP BAYERN.

THE above-named Steamer having ar-L rived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Honokong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Daylight .-OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before

Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Dec.

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, the 19th December, at 3 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 23rd

December, or they will not be recognised. No. Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents.Hongkong, December 16, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Arratoon Appar having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 17th December, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Wanchai. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMME-DIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignoes' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON; SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, Decamber 15, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER GANGES.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGHONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c., ex s.s. Peninsular and Himalaya. From Persian Gulf, or Purulia and Mozaffari.

Optional Goods will be lauded here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 9.30 a.m. To-DAY, 14th Instant. Goods not cleared by the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left inthe Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be re-

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 14, 1896. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Bellona, Captain F. v. BINZER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

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24th December.

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Captain Davies, B.N.R., will be despatched for the

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Hongkong, December 11, 1896. 2504

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Ports at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 18th For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2493 CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Steamship VICTORIA, Captain ALEX. Gove, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 29th December, will proceed to VICTORIA (B.C.), and

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Hongkong, December 10, 1896. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

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S'hai, N'saki, Kebe, (THURSDAY, Jan. 7, 1897, at noon. Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolylu) hina (via Shanghai TURBDAY, Jan. 26, Nagasaki, Kobe, at noon. Inland Sea and Yokohama)

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hama and H'lulu) Belgie (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, Thursday, Feb. 4, Inland Sea, Yokoat noon. hams and H'lulu) THE Steamship GAELIO will A despatched for SAN FRANCISCO

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The back and front cogs over which the

than in front.

chain runs necessarily keep time, so it follows that if there are more cogs on the crank wheel or front sprocket than there are on the back sprocket, it must take the crank sprocket a longer time to describe one revolution than the back wheel takes. Where the proportion of front cogs to back cogs is such as to give a 63-gear (18 front to 8 back), the effect is the same as if the back wheel were 63in, in diameter, so that the machine runs forward 16ft, 3in, for one revolution of the pedal. A 92-gear gives a run of 24ft., and a 153-gear in a sextuplet run of 40ft, for each revolution of the pedal. The rider of a high-geared machine speeds along at a fast rate though he moves his legs but slowly. This gives him apparent ease of movement, but what he gains in one way, he loses in another. When mounted on a 70-year or 80-year he does not need to pedal so fast as the 63-gear rider, but he has to put forth more power, and when it comes to hill-mounting the power which will carry a 63-gear comfortably up hill may fail altogether with an 80gear. On the other hand, in downhill running far harder back pedalling is requir. In making these figures I have not taken ed on the high gear than on the low gear; the average freight rate, but the lowest rate in fact, the high gear, through covering so received on any one commodity. So with much, ground at each revolution of the passengers, I have taken, for all, one-half crank, seems to be ever on the point of the round trip rate of \$300, whereas the running away. On racing tracks and level single oneway fare is \$200 each person. Of roads the high gear has the best of the the running expenses I have taken the

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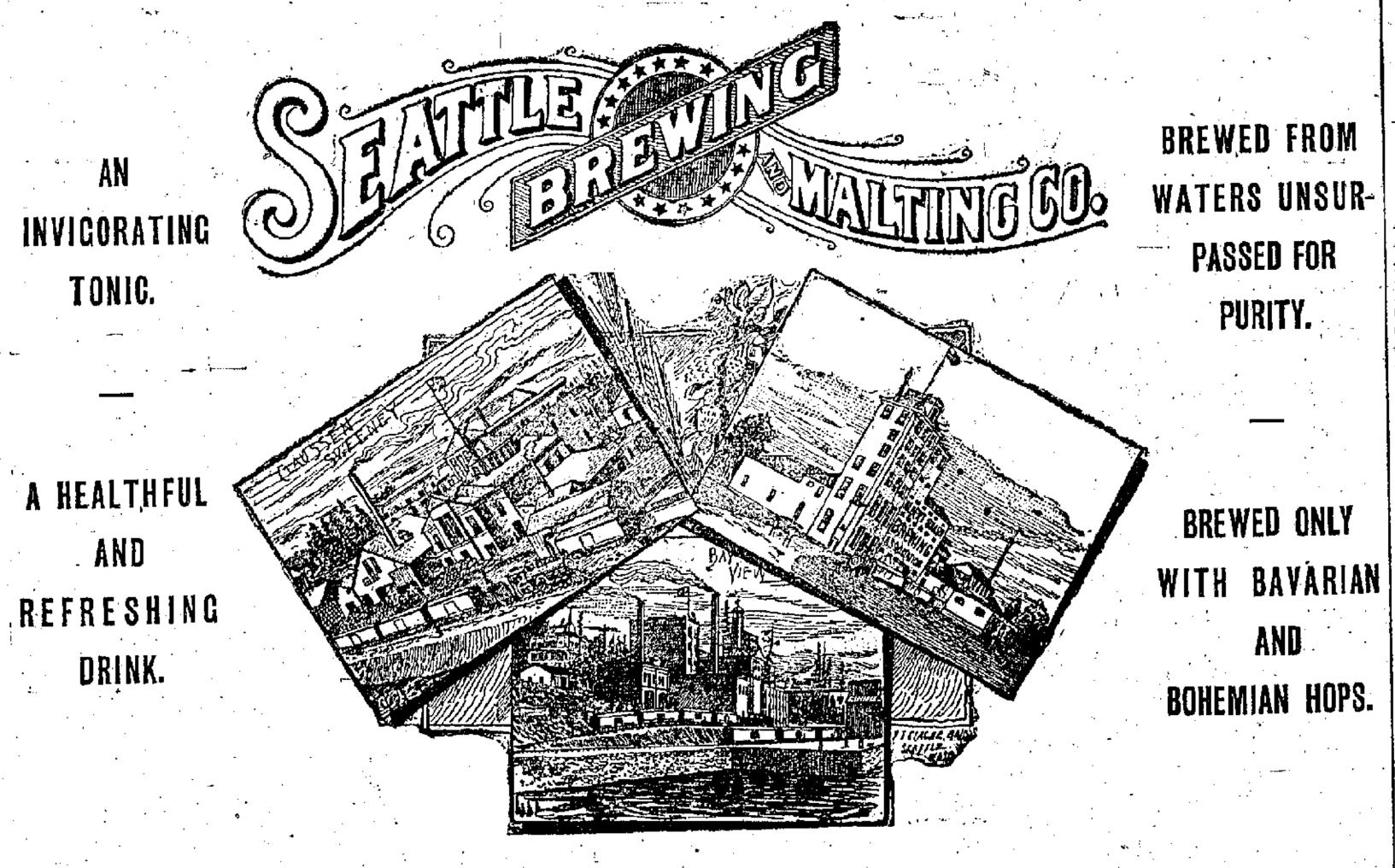
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### Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, con menerical faces Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and there in the ledy of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. & O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8 From Blue Buildings to Fast Point.
9. From Kellett's Island to North Point.
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